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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Group Art Unit 2624, Expedited Procedure

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PATRICE ONNO ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/550,319

Filed: April 14, 2000

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR
TRANSFORMING DIGITAL
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) : Examiner: Anh Hong Do

) : Group Art Unit: 2624

) : January 8, 2004

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
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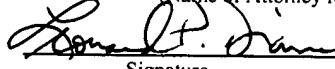
Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action of September 8, 2003, to January 8, 2004. A check in payment of the extension fee is enclosed; please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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In response to that Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows, the specification changes beginning at page 3, the claims changes being reflected in the listing that begins at page 5, and the Remarks at page 10: